

The executed Declaration in this case was filed on February 26, 2001. Attached is a further copy of the executed Declaration and cover sheet as filed on February 26, 2001 as well as a copy of the undersigned's postcard receipt indicating receipt by the PTO of the documents.

The specification has been amended above to include the attached Abstract required by the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 5, 2001.

The specification has been amended to include the attached Sequence Listing.

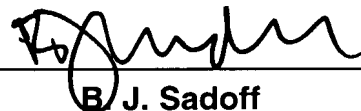
The attached paper and computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing are the same. No new matter has been added. A separate Letter to this effect is attached herewith.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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